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## AUSTRIANS WILL TAKE INITIATIVE

Are Reported to Be Marching on Saloniki.

## BRITISH WRITERS DOUBTFUL

Correspondents of London Papers Scoff at Reports of an Early Teutonic Offensive, Declaring Their Belief the Lull Will Continue for Some Time.

London, Dec. 24.—Greek correspondents of the Paris newspapers declare the Teutonic allies have decided that Austria shall have the initiative in all the offensive movements in the Balkans and reports also are published in Paris that the Austrians are actually marching on Saloniki.

The British correspondents at Saloniki scoff at the reports of an early German offensive, however, declaring their conviction that the lull is likely to persist for some time longer.

The Saloniki correspondent of Reuters Telegram company says that military men there believe the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians will establish a screen parallel to the Greek border, taking up strong positions in the Macedonian defiles, there to await an offensive movement by the entente allies.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Germany is reported to have informed Greece that she hopes to reach Saloniki by Jan. 15, promising at the same time to evacuate Greek territory as soon as the task is finished.

Geneva dispatches speak convincingly of German preparations for an attack on the Suez canal, which is now timed for the end of January, but the British press continues to declare that the defensive preparations would make an attack on that territory folly.

The Turkish official communication refers to the "northern front," this being the first reference of the kind. From Russia come reports that the Germans and Russians alike are making energetic preparations for new operations early in the new year. The Russian military organ, the Russky Invalid, says:

"The winter campaign on the Russian front will not be confined to a war of position. Important events are likely very soon. The Russians and Germans know that the great war will be decided on the Russian front, for no successes elsewhere can have a preponderating effect until a result has been obtained here."

## ASSERTS GERMANY IS BEAT

Walter Runciman Says Commerce Can Not Recover.

London, Dec. 24.—"As far as commerce is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation and it is for us to see it does not recover," Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, told the house of commons in reviewing the steps taken by the board for the reorganization of British industries after the war.

"There is scarcely a single department of public life," Mr. Runciman said, "about which we have not been thinking what likely will happen when the war is over and how best to prepare for future contingencies."

"Nothing in commercial life will start off when the war is over in the same condition as when the war began and in every one relationship with the central powers is bound to conflict with our interests."

## SHARP ATTACK ON KAISER

German Humanity League Demands Emperor Be Deposed.

London, Dec. 24.—The German Humanity league, says the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Rotterdam, has issued a manifesto containing a violent indictment of "the Prussian conspirators," attacking the imperial German chancellor, accusing Germany of "barbarous cruelties and insatiable lust," concluding with the demand that Emperor William "be deposed from his dishonored throne."

"Our homes are being desolated," the correspondent reports the manifesto as saying, "in a campaign waged, not in lawful defense of German territory, but to satisfy the insatiable savagery and greed of Prussian conspirators."

## Women Run Berlin Cars.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Twenty motor women have begun their duties on three Berlin street railway lines. They constitute the advance guard of the force which eventually will displace all but the oldest men on the lines if the war continues. The women have undertaken almost every conceivable male occupation, but these twenty are virtually the first to be entrusted with positions involving the safety of the public.

## RULERS OF BELGIUM.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth in Peril From Airship Bombs.



Photo by American Press Association.

While in a Belgian fishing village the monarch and his consort were in imminent danger of death when six German aeroplanes dropped missiles near where they stood. Their shouts warned others to flee to safety.

## HENRY FORD COMING HOME

Leader of Peace Party on Verge of Nervous Collapse.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the National Tidende from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania secretly for Bergen, where he expected to go aboard the Norwegian-American line steamer Bergenhus in order to return to the United States.

The dispatch reports that the reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and overworked nerves.

The remainder of the expedition, ignorant of Mr. Ford's departure, left for Stockholm, the dispatch says.

## IN BOTH ARMY AND NAVY

British Losses in Dardanelles Total 112,921.

London, Dec. 24.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to Dec. 11 was 112,921.

This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists of killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,632. The losses were distributed as follows:

Killed—Officers, 1,609; men, 23,670.  
Wounded—Officers, 2,569; men, 72,222.

Missing—Officers, 339; men, 12,114.

## WAR LIKELY AT ANY TIME

Joseph Choate Declares United States Faces Participation.

New York, Dec. 24.—"The United States may be in the midst of war any minute and if this country does enter the war we want to do all we can to help our neighbor," said Joseph Choate at a luncheon given by the Pilgrims in honor of Sir Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada.

Four hundred and fifteen members of the Pilgrims were present to honor the Canadian premier and the gallery boxes were filled with women, among them Lady Borden.

## STARVATION AT MONASTIR

Deaths Occurring Daily Among Poorer Inhabitants.

London, Dec. 24.—The Times' Saloniki correspondent reports a piteous condition among the poorer inhabitants of Monastir following the stoppage of the American distribution of flour owing to the seizure of the Red Cross stores.

He says that deaths already have occurred and are occurring daily among the Mussulman population from starvation because of the famine. Thousands of persons are without bread.

## King Alfonso Dissolves Cortes.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—King Alfonso has signed decrees dissolving the Cortes. New elections will be held before March.

## HENRY FORD HAS STARTED HOME GERMAN SOLDIERS RECEIVE GIFTS

Bergen Correspondent Cables Ford Has Set Sail for Home—Three Days Battle in the Alsatian Mountains—Million Christmas trees are sent Soldiers in Trenches—Kaiser's Illness not Thought Serious—Greek Government Grants Furloughs

British Embassy Denies Report that They have Declined Shipment of Red Cross Supplies to Germany—Americans Receive Rough Treatment at Monastir—Russians Determined to Crush Germany—Railroad Wrecks at Scranton, Pa., and Joplin, Mo., Kill Several People

## GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN CHRISTMAS TREES

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Millions of tiny Christmas trees, each with a candle attached, were sent to the soldiers to burn on top of the German trenches on Christmas night. Each present has a tiny tree attached. The government has sent the children of soldier fathers toys representing soldiers and war materials and the girls were sent Red Cross nurse dolls. No peace toys were included in the presents distributed.

## THREE DAYS' BATTLE RAGING

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 24.—A battle has been raging for three days between the Serbs and Bulgars in the Albanian mountains. Prince Alexis Karageorgevich reported on his arrival here. He said the men were fighting fiercely and splendidly and that every charge of the enemy had been stopped. Although suffering from lack of food their spirits are unbroken and they say they will die to the last man before accepting the Teutonic yoke and they are awaiting only the allies' signal for a combined offensive.

## DISCUSS KAISER'S ILLNESS

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Authoritative information of the kaiser's illness is lacking. It is, however, recalled that one year ago sensational reports of the kaiser's condition was circulated and within a few days he was able to be out.

## MONTH'S FURLOUGH GRANTED

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 24.—The Greek government has granted furloughs of one month to all classes of reserves.

## TURKISH BOATS SUNK

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 24.—Unconfirmed Rome dispatches say the Turkish cruiser Micidli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, had been sunk, and the Turkish dreadnaught Selim, formerly the German dreadnaught Goeben, damaged during a naval battle in the Black sea.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 24.—An official statement gives the British casualties since the beginning of the war until Dec. 9th at 528,327, divided as follows: killed 119,923, wounded 348,758, missing 69,546.

## WILL CRUSH GERMANY

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—Premier Sazonoff, speaking before the duma, reaffirmed the Russian determination to fight for a successful conclusion and the crushing of Germany.

## Ford Starts Home

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 24.—The Exchange Telegraph's Bergen correspondent cables that Henry Ford has left Bergen for America.

## Bad Wreck on the Lackawanna Road

(By United Press)

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two were killed and five injured and hundreds narrowly escaped injury or death when the third section of the west bound Lackawanna passenger train ploughed into the second section. The holiday travel was heavy and the train was divided into three sections. The second section crew claimed they placed torpedoes on the track to signal the third.

## Ford Abandons Peace And Sails for America

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford has abandoned the enterprise to bring the boys out of the trenches by Christmas and sailed for America on the liner Bergenford, today's dispatches from Bergen said. The peace program will be continued in other hands. Madame Schwimmer, the Hungarian peace advocate, has promised to enlist other foreign women. Henry Ford quit on account of his health, it is stated. It is unknown what course the delegates will follow. It is reported also that Ford left \$25,000 for expenses so there is no danger of the party stranding. A committee of five was appointed from the delegates as executives.

## England Has Not Declined Shipment

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—The British embassy this afternoon officially denied the report that England had declined to permit the shipment of American red cross supplies to Germany. The embassy has been conducting negotiations with the American red cross headquarters at Washington during the week regarding hospital shipments, the results having been referred. It is stated the red cross supplies will probably be permitted to go to Germany with the charges.

## Americans Receive Rough Treatment

(By United Press)

Salonika, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Walter Farwell, of Chicago, and Mr. Forbes, of Boston, are reported to have been roughly handled by Bulgarian officers who raided the American Red Cross quarters at Monastir, but were permitted to leave. The Monastir Bulgarian foreign office has started an investigation, and if the charges are found to be true, they will punish the raiders.

## Wilson Sends Toys to Many Children

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson sent a limousine loaded with toys and candy to the children along the Washington road. These children always run out to greet him when he goes to the Washington Country Club.

## C. W. FAIRBANKS.

Will Be Candidate for President at Indiana Primaries.

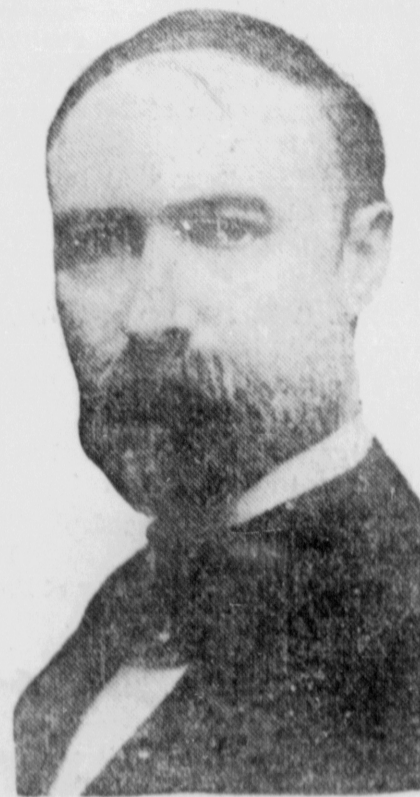


Photo by American Press Association.

Sixty of the ninety counties in Indiana have sent in petitions asking that the name of Charles W. Fairbanks be placed on the ballots for the primary next March for the preferential vote for the Republican nomination for president.

The primary law requires that the petitions be filed not later than Jan. 7, 1916.

## GIVES WIFE GOLF LESSONS

President and Mrs. Wilson Take a Turn Over the Links.

"Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24.—For the first time since their arrival the president and his wife played golf. They went on the course while many of the other guests were having lunch and on their return to the hotel found practically all of the winter colony gathered on the lawn to greet them.

They had played fourteen holes, with two secret service men acting as caddies. The caddies insisted that no score was kept.

Mrs. Wilson is a beginner on the links, but under the coaching of the president is rapidly improving her game.

## IDA VON CLAUSSEN FREED

Woman Who Threatened Roosevelt Released From Asylum.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 24.—After being confined in state institutions for the insane since November, 1914, Mrs. Ida von Clausen, writer of threatening and eccentric letters to Theodore Roosevelt and others, is to be released from the state hospital for the insane at Middletown and placed in the custody of a brother in New York city. Justice Tompkins signed an order for her release.

While she has shown improvement the court says she is not deemed entirely cured.

## FOUR MILLION DESTITUTE

Poles Are Entirely Dependent Upon Soup Kitchens.

New York, Dec. 24.—More than 4,000,000 of the population of Poland are destitute and entirely dependent upon soup kitchens, where there is issued to each applicant a small loaf of bread and a pint of soup daily, according to William H. Hamilton of the American mercy and relief committee, who reached New York on the steamship Rotterdam.

Mr. Hamilton has been in Europe several months looking into relief work for his organization. He added that he had traveled from Alexandria to Warsaw and in the entire country evacuated by the Russians there was hardly an inhabitable building standing.

## TRAIN CRUSHES BALKY AUTO

Farmer Killed, Son Mortally Injured, Wife and Baby Hurt.

Portage, Wis., Dec. 24.—Hit by a fast passenger train on a grade crossing at Doyleston, twenty miles from here, Emil Erdman was instantly killed, his son Louis probably mortally injured and his wife and baby severely hurt.

Erdman and his family were returning to their farm home after a shopping tour in the village, when their automobile engine died on the crossing with a St. Paul road train approaching.

## Drowns in Tub of Suds.

De Pere, Wis., Dec. 24.—While Mrs. William Manders was hanging out her washing her two-year-old daughter fell into a tub of suds and was drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Manders lost another infant about a year ago when the mother rolled upon it while asleep and it was smothered to death.

## GREAT BRITAIN BARS SUPPLIES

Stops Shipment of Hospital Goods to Enemies.

## ISSUES NO MORE PERMITS

State Department at Washington Makes Representations to London Foreign Office Seeking the Withdrawal or Modification of the New Order.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Great Britain has suspended the issuance of permits for shipments of hospital supplies of any description from the United States to Germany, Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

At the same time it was learned that the state department, at the instance of the American Red Cross, had made representations to the London foreign office seeking withdrawal or modification of the new order.

Until recently the British government and its allies exempted from the blockade orders in council practically all hospital supplies, except rubber goods, such as gloves worn by surgeons and nurses, blankets, tubing, etc.

Efforts to obtain admission of the rubber articles were unsuccessful, the British officials explaining that to permit them to go into enemy territory would release a corresponding amount of rubber for the manufacture of automobile tires and other military necessities.

Now the prohibition has been extended to all supplies and large consignments collected at New York by the Red Cross for shipment to the central powers are being held in storage.

This situation will be considered at the meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross in New York. The entire program of the society for relief work in Europe will be affected if Great Britain refuses to change her attitude.

The United States has called the attention of the foreign office to an agreement between the belligerents, made soon after the beginning of the war, upon a comprehensive list of medical stores which were to be allowed to pass freely into all countries. Officials here think permission for the movement of articles named on this list, at least, will be obtained.

## FRANCE DELAYS HER REPLY

Awaits Report From Cruiser's Commander Before Answering.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, notified the state department that France will not reply to the American note protesting against the removal of Germans and Austrians from American vessels on the high seas by the French cruiser Desbarres until the commander of the warship has reported.

The French government is endeavoring to get a report from the commander.

## Nine Killed in Collision.

Cowan, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Eight negro laborers and one trainman were killed near here in a collision between a freight train on which they were riding and a fast Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train. Another trainman probably was injured fatally.

## DEMANDS TREBLE DAMAGES

Film Concern Alleges Conspiracy to Ruin Its Business.

New York, Dec. 24.—A suit demanding treble damages of \$75,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law was filed in the United States district court here by the Imperial Film Exchange of New York against ten leading manufacturers and lessors of motion picture films.

The complainant alleges that the defendants conspired to ruin its business and accomplished their purpose.

## SIoux GIVES GRONNA PIPE AND A TITLE.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Ask. J. Gronna of North Dakota was presented with a beaded stone peace pipe, buckskin tobacco bag and a tom-tom as an expression of the high esteem of the Sioux Indians. Ignatius Court, a member of the tribe, who presented the gifts to Senator Gronna, stated that they had also conferred upon him the title of Tiawashita, or "royal blood," because of his friendly actions towards the tribe.

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

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Louis Lee returned this noon from Backus.

Any article in King's window will make a nice Christmas gift. 16816

Mrs. B. E. Dunham is visiting in Minneapolis.

A. R. Hamilton of Duluth was in the city today.

John Krekelberg went to Minneapolis Friday afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 2911f

Mrs. C. D. Johnson and daughter are visiting in St. Paul.

Miss Caroline Barron of Riverton visited in the city today.

Edward Sney has finished a plastering contract at Backus.

Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop Mercantile Co. 1561f

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shew of Frazee are guests of Mrs. H. Paine.

\$90.00 will buy a good second hand piano at 210 So. 6th St. Wm. Graham. 17212

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ide are spending the holidays in Little Falls.

O. H. Johnson is spending Christmas with relatives in St. Peter.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds, all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 1391f

Mrs. James McCarvill of Deerwood was a guest of Mrs. B. Schridan.

Miss Mae Staples is spending the holidays with her parents in Lincoln.

Columbia Graphophones from \$15 to \$300. Hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 1591f

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frampton went to Little Falls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Conley and family of Aitkin were Brainerd visitors.

25 base burners for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 1111f

The Misses Esther and Ellen Theodorin are spending the holidays at Deerwood.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Nordin and Little son Charles are visiting in St. Paul.

Peterson is back again at Smith Auto Co. Have your car overhauled. 16915

Shopping in Brainerd were Mrs. G. Abrahamson and Mrs. A. G. Loom of Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bidwell are spending the Christmas holidays in Crow Wing.

The Auto Sales Co of Brainerd has sold an Overland to the Northwestern Paper Co.

Beautiful silk four-in-hands at H. W. Linnemann. A large and varied stock to select from. 17212

Attorney F. E. Murphy of Murphy & Cook, Crosby, was in the city on legal business.

Arthur T. Anderson has returned from Backus where he was plastering a school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dryburgh and children are visiting in Little Falls during the holidays.

Edison Diamond Disc and Amberola Phonographs. Come in and hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 1591f

Deputy Indian agents are reported to have arrested two bootleggers near the plant last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawkins and children went to Duluth to spend the holidays with relatives.

Trunks and leather traveling bags from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 191f

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foure and baby went to Duluth today to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sadie Peterson, student at the Winona normal, is visiting her parents over the holidays.

See D. M. Clark's beautiful line of Navajo blankets. On display in our windows. 1591f

Frank Sears and daughter, Bessie and Mrs. Mary Loom, of Motley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loom.

Fred Hagenbart left Friday afternoon for Poplar, Wis., to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Edison Diamond Disc Amberola and Columbia Records sold by Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 1591f

J. A. Sivertson, well known traveling man, went to St. Paul Friday and will spend several weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waffle and daughter are visiting in Owatonna and Winona during the Christmas season.

If you don't know what to buy, ask King for suggestions. We have any number of suitable selections for Christmas presents for brother, son, husband or father. 16316

Miss Ruth Dahlstedt, student at the Winona normal school, is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Silas Hall is at St. Paul, called there by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hettling, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harold Spink of Duluth, who was formerly Miss Landahl, is spending Christmas with relatives in Duluth.

Thomas Beare came up from Minneapolis last night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beare.

The Ideal will serve turkey dinner Christmas day from 12 to 3 o'clock and from 6 to 8:30 p. m. Telephone for reservations.—Adv. 17212

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, of Cathay, N. D., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hamilton today while on their way to Bemidji.

The United Order of Foresters will give a dance Monday evening, Dec. 27 beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets 25c. 17312

Miss Ruth Simmons returned Friday from Bay Lake where she is teaching school and will spend the holidays with her parents.

The Misses Martha and Rose Keough returned today from St. Paul to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Otilia Keough.

Miss Lucy Barrett, International Falls, assistant superintendent of school of Koochiching county, passed through Brainerd on her way to Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ackerman went to Brainerd the forepart of the week to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Ackerman's parents.—Pine River Sentinel.

W. J. Treacy, a brother-in-law of E. W. Van Walk left Winnipeg, Can., with the third Canadian contingent in the mounted troops division for the scene of war in Europe.

One of the most appreciated presents you can make to the young fellows or any athletically inclined boy would be a pair of skating shoes. H. W. Linnemann carries in stock the best line made. 17212

Mrs. Nalbert LaFond of South Long lake is taking care of her daughter Mrs. E. W. Van Walk who has been seriously ill for a week with grippe and complications.

Christmas will be observed by Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, on Dec. 25, at 11 o'clock in the morning. All Sir Knights will be present in full uniform.

Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd returned home this afternoon from Rochester, fully recovered from his recent operation and in time to spend Christmas with his family.

Have the facts of that property you want to sell been given fully and repeatedly to the readers of the Dispatch? Advertising publicity in the Dispatch want ad column will work wonders in moving property.

The funeral of Ingrid Larson, daughter of Louis Larson, Gull lake, was held from the home of his mother Mrs. Ellen Larson, 1310 East Oak St.

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Sixteen Hundred Saloons Will Go Out of Business.

Denver, Dec. 24.—Colorado will go dry at midnight Dec. 31. The prohibition amendment approved by the people last year goes into effect as the new year is ushered in.

Eleven breweries employing over 1,000 men will either go out of business or enter the manufacture of near-beer or other products. Sixteen hundred saloons, employing at least 6,000 men, will close. Over 40,000 persons, declare the liquor interests, will be adversely affected in some direct financial way by the closing of the saloons.

Evidence of the coming change is emblazoned on every saloon and liquor dealers' shop. Signs advertise "going out of business" sales of wet goods at half prices. Authorities promised that by next Friday night practically everything would be sold.

**Contradictory.**

Patient—I get lumbago awfully bad, doctor. Do you think you can do anything for me? Doctor—Well, I ought to know something about it. I've been a martyr to it all my life.—Lon don Punch.

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**NO MYSTERY, SAYS HOUSE**

Didn't Expect News of Trip to Leak Out So Soon.

New York, Dec. 24.—Colonel E. M. House, who plans to leave New York Dec. 28, on an European mission for President Wilson, said he probably would remain away six weeks or two months.

"There is no mystery about my trip," he said, "although I did not expect the news to leak out as soon as it did. I already have stated my object in going abroad and that is all I can say."

**"PRIVATE ARMIES" OPPOSED**

Federation of Labor Begins Fight on Strike Guard Agencies.

New York, Dec. 24.—Organizations here affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have received from the executive council instructions to start a campaign to obtain legislation against the so called "private armies" of large corporations. The "private armies" are detective bureaus and private detectives which make a practice of furnishing armed guards to protect industrial plants during strikes.

**Encouragement.**

He—I think your family name is such a fine one. She—Do you? I get dreadfully tired of it.

**CHINESE REBELS ARE ACTIVE**

News of Opposition to Monarchy Excites Frisco Orientals.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Copies of advices said to have been received from China announcing growing opposition to the change of government from a republic to a monarchy were posted throughout Chinatown here and aroused the quarter to a high pitch of excitement.

According to one message Chai Kuok, said to be a leader in the revolutionary movement, requested the governor of the province of Yunnan to protest against Yuan Shi Kai's ascending the throne.

**AMERICANS ORDERED AWAY**

Mob Threatens Financial Agency at Juarez, Mex.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—All American citizens in Juarez were ordered out of the city when a mob was reported to be surrounding the financial agency demanding money.

Tramway service was discontinued across the international bridge and General Pershing, commanding the United States troops here, ordered sentries at the international bridge to allow no Americans to cross to the Mexican side.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Services for Saturday and Sunday are Announced, Christmas Day Programs Given

## XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given at Methodist Sunday School on Saturday Evening—Other Programs

Christmas services, programs and exercises will be held in Brainerd Saturday and Sunday and the Dispatch publishes them as received:

**Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church** Services Christmas day at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be on the text of the day, Luke 2:14, Jesus Christ, the true Messiah the Son of God, the son of Mary, the virgin, the Savior of sinners.

The choir will render songs appropriate for the occasion. No evening service, the afternoon and evening being dedicated to the home circle and the Christian family festivities in the individual homes.

No services Sunday morning, the pastor going to the Vaale church near Long Lake South.

Sunday evening the Christmas tree festivities will be celebrated in the church. The children of the Sunday school will give a program of songs, recitations and instrumental selections breathing forth the true Christmas spirit, praise to God and adoration of the Child Jesus who was born to be the Savior of sinners in Bethlehem more than nineteen hundred years ago.

A cordial welcome to all who rejoice with us at the birth of Jesus as

our Savior. C. Hougstad, pastor.

**German Evangelical Church** Christmas will be observed on the 25th day of December. The pastor will deliver his Christmas message on Luke 2:14 in the German language during the morning service beginning at 10:30.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the children will gather around the Christmas tree and will give their praises to Christ, our King. Rev. W. Riemann, pastor.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church** Christmas eve service at 11:30 p. m. A brief sermon will be preached on the "Birth and Death of Christ." A hearty invitation to everybody to come, and welcome the Christmas morn, Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. Subject "The Incarnation." Sunday, Dec. 26—Morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Basis of Peace." The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of peace, the spirit of the world is war, to mention peace in one of the countries at war is called treason, to mention the word war in a neutral country is thought to be unpatriotic, yet the greatest neutral country in the world is preparing for what? "War." A brief study of this all important subject. International peace and the peace of God. Special music will be given at this service. Evening prayer and an illustrated lantern lecture on the "Life of Christ" part one the birth and boyhood days. All are invited to these services. H. G. Stacey, rector.

**Christmas Tree Entertainment** By the Methodist Sunday school, Saturday evening, Dec. 25, 7 p. m. Piano selection, "Monastery Bells." Miss Gladys Nitterauer Carol, "Christmas Bells" No. 1

Sunday School Prayer Pastor Anthem, "The Promised King" Girls' Chorus Words of Welcome H. F. Michael, Supt. Carol, "Merry Merry Christmas" Sunday School "A Welcome Sincere" Dorothy Fisher, Jennie Keller, Dorothy Clark, Christmas Scripture Lesson Steve Nicholas "Sweetly Chime" Catharine Carmichael, Helen Lammann, Virginia Long, Miriam Michael, Myrtle Coppernith, Pansy Baker, Sylvia Foster, The Joy of Christmaside John Fisher

Christmas Holly Mildred Zierke In Bethlehem's Manger Boys' Chorus Christmas quotations Gail Simmons, Bernice Mayo, Ethel Campbell, Alice Foster, Millie Germaine, Jennie Keller, Clara Stevens, Mary Murphy, Evelyn Hass Dorothy Fisher

Christmas Lullaby Georgia Drexler, Clementine Small A Christmas Prayer Lawrence Erickson Slumber Lord Divine Gladys Nicholas, Abbie Bachelder, Ruth Penton, Hazel Hargrove, Annie Wilson, Hazel Keller, May Clemenger.

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**The Visit of Santa Claus** Francis George, Clayton Larson, William Lowe, Wallace Anderson, Gordon Small, Harlow Coppernith, Huston and Robert Turner.

**Arrival of Santa Claus with gifts for Primary Department.** Older classes present Santa Claus with gifts for others.

Carol, "Farwell Christmas" Sunday School Benediction.

**Swedish Baptist Church Oak and 10th** Tomorrow morning, Christmas day, the regular Christmas service, "Jul-otta," will be held commencing at 5:30. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Birth of Jesus, the angel Song and the Shepherd's Visit." There will be special music by the choir.

The Sunday school will give its annual Christmas program tomorrow evening at 7:30. The program consists of music and singing, recitations and dialogues by the children.

The services for Sunday are as follows: Morning at 10:30 with sermon on the subject, "Old Testament Prophecies Concerning the Coming of Christ and How They were Fulfilled."

The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Visit of the Wise Men to Christ."

There will be special music at all the services. One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will be welcome. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

**Swedish Mission Church, 9th & Maple** "Jul-otta" services next Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. The pastor will take as a topic for his sermon, "The Unspeaking Gift, a Challenge to Accept or Reject." There will be special music by Prof. Carl J. Swanson and the choir. No evening services.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach on "Stars That Lead to Christ." Sunday school meets at 12 and Young Peoples society at 6:30 p. m. No evening service.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be given next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Swedish Mission church will greet you with a Merry Christmas. Theodore Clemens, pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church** Morning service and worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "His Name Shall be Called Jesus." Miss Marion Opsahl will sing a solo "The Holy Night." Meredith; Mrs. L. Hohman will sing, "No Room for the King," Lowden; the quartet will sing "Bethlehem," Meredith, solo part by Will Anderson. In the evening the quartet and evening chorus will sing the sacred cantata "The First Christmas." Wilson. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Neils Johnson, Will Anderson, George Bergreen, Miss Anna Thorp, and har-

tone solo by J. Carl Swanson and the men's chorus. The cantata is under the direction of Prof. Swanson. Special numbers will be given by Mr. Swanson and Miss Thorp. Between the short program and the cantata Rev. Lowrie will speak on the text of the cantata "The First Christmas."

The offering will be for the maintenance of the evening chorus. A special invitation is given to all who especially enjoy the gospel in song. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

**Sunday at First Methodist Church** Sunday morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill. Sermon subject, "Between the Years." Special music by the choir. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock, H. F. Michael, Supt. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Looking Onward to the God of all the Years." Heb. 12:1.

Evening preaching service at 7:45 Sermon subject, "The World Crisis in the Light of Prophecy." Anthem by the choir. Violin selection, Miss Wood. You are invited to worship with us.

**Sunday at First Congregational** At the Sunday morning service in the First Congregational church Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach his last in the series of Christmas sermons, the theme being "The Honor of a City." Special music will be rendered.

The Bible school will meet at 11:45 The Young Peoples meeting at 6:45. The morning service will commence at 10:30. The evening service will not be held. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

**Swedish Methodist Church** Services Christmas morning at 6 o'clock and Sunday morning 10:45. All are welcome. C. M. Holmberg, pastor.

**Peoples Congregational Church** Christmas program Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the Sunday school. On Sunday evening Arthur Cartwright and other members of the Methodist gospel team will have charge of the services.

There will be Sunday school at noon.

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## WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Union Service to be Held in Presbyterian Church Friday Night, December 31

A union watch night service will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday night, December 31st. This union service has become an annual event in church circles during the past years and has proved a meeting of exceptional interest and profit. The churches which will participate are the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Bethlehem Lutheran, Episcopal, and Presbyterian. The committee of the Ministerial association which has the arranging of the program is composed of M. L. Hostager, G. P. Sheridan and R. E. Cody. This program will be announced later. There will be special music by different singers of the city.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"The Herald of Peace" to be Repeated at the First Methodist Church on Sunday Evening

The Christmas cantata, "The Herald of Peace," given at the First Methodist church, will be repeated on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

## Alumni to Entertain

The Alumni of the Brainerd high school will give a roller party at the Roll-Away Rink next Tuesday evening, December 28 in honor of the Booster Girls of the high school.

All alumni and former students are invited to be present. In the notification sent out by the committee, A. J. Vaughn and W. J. Tooley.

## RIVERTON

Riverton, Minn., Dec. 24—Mrs. Edward Kidder and children spend a few days in Crosby.

C. G. McDonald has returned from Duluth and Minneapolis.

Erik Peterson and wife called at Andrew Lindstrom's Tuesday.

The card party at William Miller's was well attended; the proceeds being \$25.

Mrs. Rhinhart of Crosby called at A. L. Williams' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindstrom, Mrs. Cyril Brisbane and daughter, Mrs. Emil Bolder and son drove to Brainerd Tuesday.

Mrs. Reber of Aitkin was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Ridley. Violet Williams went to Crosby this week to visit at the Rhinehart home.

A party of friends were entertained at Lindstrom's Saturday evening. O. Envik and wife have returned from Dakota.

Roy Wiggins was in Crosby Sunday. Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Strand went to Crosby Saturday.

A. I. Williams of Iron Mountain was home Wednesday.

Mrs. Hanson was a caller at A. Lindstrom's.

Florence Hills of Crosby visited a few days at Edward Kidder's.

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## OSSIPPE ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Hall and children visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Borden spent a few days in Brainerd last week attending the Farmers Short Course.

Mrs. Hannah Hopkins visited with Mrs. S. R. Lougee last Tuesday.

E. L. Young was shopping in Brainerd last Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Federabend was on the sick list a few days this week.

Mrs. Linn Lougee and Thelma went to Brainerd Wednesday to spend Xmas with relatives.

School closes Thursday with a Christmas program, for the holidays.

The teacher, Miss Anderson, will spend Christmas in Brainerd with her parents.

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The Dispatch wishes its many readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and with this wish that they may all be in good health, happy and prosperous.

## THEY ARE BOOSTERS

Boosting travelingmen are among the best advertising factors of a city and Brainerd rejoices in having a United Commercial Travelers Council with over half a hundred such members.

A page of the Dispatch today is devoted to two influential travelingmen of the city, Edw. Anderson and J. C. Higbe.

The Dispatch wishes them and their brother members the success they so richly deserve.

## IRONTON NEWS

Representative Edward R. Syverson was Very Sick with Grip at Duluth.

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 24.—Representative Edward R. Syverson has returned from Duluth. While there he was very sick with the grip.

Thomas Mulvaney and William Wearne were attending court in Brainerd.

L. H. Gauthier is putting in the heating plant at Frank Butorac's bowling alley.

Miss Ida C. Carhart has been employed as school nurse at \$75 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroux mourn the loss of their little baby.

Dr. S. F. Sharpless preached at the school house on Sunday morning.

W. S. Pitt has built an office on his land near the Hill Crest mine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns are spending the holidays in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers are guests of Mrs. R. T. Westcott.

Oklahoma Ex-Governor Dead.

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 24.—Judge A. J. Seay, formerly territorial governor of Oklahoma, died at his home here. He was eighty-three years old. Judge Seay was appointed territorial governor of Oklahoma in 1892 and served a term of two years.

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 1621f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, inquire Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423 North Broadway. 1721f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway.

FOR RENT—Modern, five-room house 402 Quince street. Inquire C. B. Rowley. 1721f

FOR RENT—New large room for rent for one or two people, also partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 307 S. 7th St. 1621f

FOR SALE

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Allbright. 1571f

FOR SALE—A runabout auto top, worth \$15.00. \$5.00 takes it. Peter Justesen, West Brainerd. 17212p

FOR SALE at a snap, 2 1/2 acres on 19th Street, Southeast Brainerd. This can be subdivided into 20 lots. See C. B. Bane, South Seventh St. 17312

FOR SALE—Eight 30 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 20 acres w 1/2 n 1/4 section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Allbright, trustee. 1571f

## FIRST IMPORTANT TAXATION WITHIN GERMANY

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

First important new taxation within Germany since the beginning of the war has been levied by the grand duchy of Baden, which has increased its income tax by 20 per cent on all incomes of more than \$550. Other states within the German confederation have announced their intention of following Baden's example, and the imperial government, as well, is preparing to meet the financial burdens of the war.

Income taxes in Germany are assessed by the German states individually and not by the imperial authorities. The taxes now beginning, therefore, are subsidiary to the more stringent action which the reichstag must take, sooner or later, in order to pay for the war. Baden's increased tax, while produced by conditions resulting from the war, is not in reality a war tax itself. It is no more than an intimation to the German people of the frightful financial load that eventually the reichstag must saddle upon Germany as a whole.

Hitherto the French have been the only belligerents who have not tried to dodge the financial responsibilities of the war. Parliament long ago imposed heavy war taxes on the British people, whose chief complaint was that the government had not done so sooner. When the example of Baden spreads throughout the kaiser's empire, the Germans will then begin to realize how seriously the war must affect their pocketbooks for many years to come.

## TARIFF IS CHIEF CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Republicans Accuse Administration of Waste of Money.

## DEMOCRATS' STANDING.

Assert That Additional Revenue Measures Would Have Been Unnecessary Had Not the European War Interfered—Praise Underwood Tariff Law as Good For Country.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Here are some of the issues for the campaign of 1916: The Republicans will say no additional or burdensome taxation would be needed if there had been no Underwood tariff law; that if the Democrats had kept their Baltimore promises of economy there would have been no need of emergency revenue bills; that if the administration had not assumed such a warlike attitude toward Germany and Austria there would be no need of expending so much money for war preparation.

The Democrats are said to stand on their record for tariff legislation, asserting that had it not been for the war the Underwood law would have furnished abundant revenue; that the president has kept the country out of war; that the president has maintained the national honor and demanded reparation from foreign governments which have violated our rights as a neutral.

Other Features Thrown In. Other features will be thrown in, of course, such as the Mexican imbroglio and management of affairs in the Philippines, and, in fact, everything that the Democrats have done or have failed to do will be campaign material for the Republicans. Not the least important will be a severe arraignment of the manner in which the mail service has deteriorated. Of course the Democrats must be on the defensive, for the actions of the party must be defended not only during the campaign, but in the congressional debates, where it will be severely attacked.

Looking Down on Weeks. From the gallery of the senate a group of people were looking down on the senate. "There is Senator Weeks," remarked one of them, who was a Washington host showing outside friends the interesting sights about the capitol. They all looked down on Weeks, and right then and there I saw why it is that a man in the senate is not named for president. He is in the spot light all the time. He is one of a comparatively small number of men in a very important legislative body. Everything he does comes under close scrutiny. He must take a stand on every important subject that comes before the country, especially if it is a subject of legislation.

Some of the Tests. A man in congress must go through numerous tests. Every man in either house who has any presidential aspirations must vote for or against woman suffrage, for or against prohibition in some form or other, for or against a program of military preparedness, for or against various forms for increasing taxation and raising revenue. Take it all in all, the man who is not in congress has a better opportunity to make campaign material work for himself rather than against himself than has the man in either house of congress.

Want Some of It. The south and middle west want some of the money spent for reclaiming lands. The men representing these sections see no reason why government money should not be spent for draining overgrown and swamp lands in the middle western states, and particularly in the southern states as well, as to reclaiming desert lands in the arid regions. Of course the swamp lands are in the hands of private parties to a large extent, due to the im-

providence of state legislatures in early days, when the supposed useless lands were thrown away for a song.

## A Lost Word.

Has anybody seen anything of that word "disarmament" which was in evidence to such an extent a few years ago? Nearly everybody in congress declared in favor of disarmament, saying that he would have to vote latitudes and fortifications as long as other nations continued to arm, but he wanted a general disarming of all nations. The word is lost. There is no one now who has any use for it. It will be many years before it will be needed again.

## Immigration Restriction.

The men who proposed to restrict immigration in two past congresses will work harder on the job than ever before. They hope to pass the bill of the last congress over the veto of the president if he should again veto it because of its severe restrictions. Senator Dillingham of Vermont will take the lead in pushing immigration legislation in the senate.

## All He Wanted and More.

Ragged Rogers—Did you ever have all yer wanted of anything? Tired Thomas—Yes, two things—advice and water.—Boston Transcript.

## EPISCOPAL GIFTS ENORMOUS

Record Progress Made by Church During Year Just Ending.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Episcopal church has made greater progress in numbers and in money gifts than in any recent year. Membership gained 26,167 and is now 1,058,804, with 550,000 Sunday school teachers and scholars. There are 100,000 communicants in the diocese of New York.

The gifts passed the \$20,000,000 mark by nearly a million, making an average of \$20 a communicant.

## 400 GREET BRAND WHITLOCK

Minister Ignores Political Situation in Address.

New York, Dec. 24.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, was given cordial greetings by more than 400 friends and former associates at a dinner in his honor at the Lotus club, at which Chester S. Lord presided. The guests included



Photo by American Press Association.  
 BRAND WHITLOCK.

many men prominent in public life, journalism and letters.

In his address Mr. Whitlock made no reference to the political situation in the United States, to Belgium or the war. He discussed briefly the American ideal, declaring it was best exemplified by Lincoln.

## Observe the Warning

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

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## Seven Reported Killed

(By United Press)

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 24.—Seven are reported killed and many injured in a rear end collision on the Missouri, Oklahoma, Gulf and Frisco passenger trains.

## Ford Reserves Quarters for American Return

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 24.—In a dispatch from Christiania, Reuters said he learned authoritatively that Henry Ford has reserved two cabins on the Hiter Bergensfjord, and was leaving Bergen for America this morning. Ford reported he took the train for Bergen.

## Illness Not Serious

(By United Press)

Andernos, France, Dec. 24.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt personally assured the United Press that her illness is not serious, and asked that Christmas greetings be conveyed to Americans.

## Recommended for Croup

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

## A Contradiction.

"Mrs. Gaby is very unreliable."  
 "Yet I notice what she says goes."—Baltimore American.

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

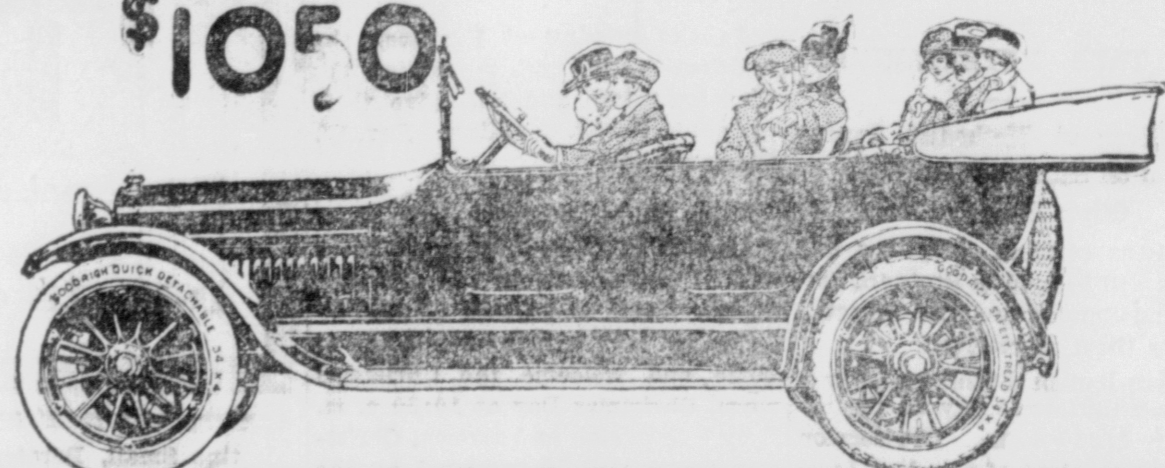
When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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## Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

Brainerd Dispatch Time Card	
N. P. Railroad Co.	
Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.	
To Duluth .....4:00 a. m. 4:10 a. m.	
To Duluth .....2:27 p. m. 2:35 p. m.	
To St. Paul .....5:35 a. m.	
To St. Paul .....11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.	
Staples .....12:02 a. m. 12:15 a. m.	
Staples .....11:58 a. m. 12:05 p. m.	
M. & I. Railroad Co.	
Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.	
NORTH BOUND	
To Int. Falls .....12:10 a. m. 12:55 a. m.	
To Kellher .....1:50 p. m. 3:35 p. m.	
TUKCOTTE BROTHERS	
Fruit and Vegetables a Specialty	
Groceries, Flour and Feed	
315-320 S. 6th St. Phone 224	
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WHEN IN NEED OF OFFICE STATIONERY Call up the BRAINERD DISPATCH N. W. Phone 74	
C. A. GUSTAFSON	
Groceries and Confectionery	
Butter and Eggs Bought	
AUTO FILLING STATION	
Groceries Delivered to Any Part of Town	
426 6th Street Southeast	

## HAVE IT REPAIRED

CLEANED AND REBUILT LIKE NEW, THE COST IS SO LITTLE  
 The Dispatch Repair Directory gives all the principal places where an article can be repaired, and should be preserved in every home as a ready guide

AUTO AND CARRIAGE PAINTING	
Special on Motorcycles	
Furniture Refinishing	
S. PETERSON	
25 Kindred St., Brainerd	
AUTOMOBILES REPAIRED	
First Class Work Guaranteed	
AL. PETERSON	
At E. R. S. AUTO CO.	
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Plumbing and Heating	
Repair Work Promptly Attended to	
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THOSE WHO KNOW	
Buy their Oil and Gasoline from the BRAINERD OIL CO.	
A. E. Jones, Manager	
ALL KINDS OF OIL	
Phone 525-L Brainerd, Minn.	

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Left.  
 Jack—I hear you had some money left you. Tom—Yes; it left me quite awhile ago.—Boston Transcript

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
 Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## WHICH SIDE OF THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.



DISPATCH ADS PAY

## SANTA CLAUS WIRES DISPATCH

Will Arrive at Brainerd on Christmas Day and will be at the Municipal Christmas Tree

### CHILDREN SHOULD BE THERE

Eagles Donated 100 Packages Crack-jack Containing Prizes—C. of C. Nuts and Candy

Santa Claus has sent the following wireless to the Dispatch:

"I will arrive at Brainerd on Christmas day at 4 p. m. and will be at the Municipal Christmas tree at the depot grounds. With the aid of the lodge of Eagles I have assembled ONE THOUSAND packages of crackjack containing prizes, and through the Chamber of Commerce FIVE HUNDRED packages of nuts and candy, all to be distributed to the children at that time by myself. Your tree is the largest natural tree I have ever seen. All the children in Brainerd must be there or I will be greatly disappointed. I never take back with me any of the bundles I bring, because I am too busy and must travel rapidly. I have heard of the great number of children in Brainerd and I want to meet them all."

Parents should not disappoint the little 'uns. The weather man predicts a mild day. The time and services will be better than they were last year, if that is possible. There will be band music, and singing by the Choral Club. One hundred colored electric lights will send forth a blaze of glory. The Dispatch urges everybody to attend, grown-ups and children alike. Christmas comes but once a year; Municipal Christmas trees are popular and indicate a live town.

### Mrs. C. E. Smith Stricken

Mrs. C. E. Smith, one of Verndale's pioneer women, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday and has been in a serious condition since that time. Dr. Corse, who attended her, could give no hopes of an ultimate recovery and in order that she might get the best of care she was taken to the Brainerd hospital Monday accompanied by her son Harvey, who arrived from Minneapolis Sunday morning. While a complete recovery is not expected it is hoped a few weeks treatment at the hospital will restore her health sufficiently so that she will be able to return home—Verndale Sun.

### Strong and Well as Ever

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I am now strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf



C. E. HANSING

C. E. Hansing, secretary of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, is very sick with pneumonia at his home and a consultation of doctors this morning considered his condition as critical.

### SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

Similarity in Names Between Two Ministers Causes Confusion, Yarns Goose Bewildered

There are two ministers in this city whose names are frequently mixed and mistaken, one for the other, although there is very little similarity in the spelling. Letters, papers, bills, laundry, telephone calls and other affairs of a humdrum world continually land at the wrong place.

At a certain store one of the parties while paying a bill was asked if he also wished to settle at the same time for that baby carriage. His baby was some eight years old, so he had no disposition to pay for anything of the kind but left that for the other party. He felt the same way another time when the bill for a horse blanket was presented, for he was firmly conscious that he had graduated into the automobile class some time ago.

But what might have been of the most serious consequences happened this very yesterday morning. A big fat goose with the compliments of John Larson, the feed man, destined for safe delivery at the home of this pastor, C. Hougstad, of the Danish-Norwegian Lutheran church, came very nearly landing at the home of M. L. Hostager, pastor of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church.

One can think of no more calamitous mistake than the mixup of geese and turkeys which may result particularly about Thanksgiving and Christmas times. Delivery men are cautioned to exercise more care.

Ahead of the Times.  
"What's your friend's business?"  
"Oh, he's a discoverer of new Rembrandts."—Flegende Bletter.

## NEW POLICY AT THE "BEST"

Great Repertoire of Features Booked and Improvements Made at Theatre Cause Change

### IN THE ADMISSION PRICES

Commencing This Evening the "Best" Prices are 5c and 15c—"The Christian" Tonight

Commencing tonight the "Best" theatre of the Brainerd Theatre & Amusement Co. adopts a new scale of prices, 5c and 15c. This has been made necessary owing to the high class repertoire of feature films engaged and also on account of the many improvements made which include a \$400 mercury rectifier, ventilating system, and other improvements for the comfort of patrons.

The advance in admission price, says President Clyde E. Parker, will not be considered unusual when one takes cognizance of the bookings of films engaged which like "The Raven," "Mortmain" and "The Heights of Hazard" have had phenomenal runs in the large cities. "The Christian" aroused a furore wherever shown.

As an idea of what good things are in store for the movie fans in the month of January, the Dispatch publishes this list of the "Best" bookings. January 1—"Mr. Barnes of New York" General.

January 2—"Sweet A," Vise.

January 3—"Mrs. Black Is Back" May Irvin appearing in Paramount.

January 4—"The Royal Family" Metro.

January 5—"The Hearts of Men," Northwest Weekly, World.

January 6—"Where the Trail Divides," Robert Edison appearing in Paramount.

Jan. 7—"Scales of Jestus," Famous Players.

Jan. 8—"Days of the Thundering Herd," General.

Jan. 9—"Turn of the Road," Vise.

Jan. 10—"Behind the Scenes" Mary Pickford appearing in Paramount.

Jan. 11—"When a Woman Loves" Metro.

Jan. 12—"The Raven," Vise.

Jan. 13—"The Wolf," General.

Jan. 14—"The Butterfly in the Wheel," World.

Jan. 15—"The Wolf," General.

Jan. 16—"The Heights of Hazard" Vise.

Jan. 17—"Warrens of Virginia," Blanche Sweet appearing in Paramount.

Jan. 18—"The Song of the Wake Slave," Metro.

Jan. 19—"The Cave Man" and Northwest Weekly, Vise.

Jan. 20—"Sign of the Cross," Wm. Farnum appearing in Paramount.

Jan. 21—"The Hearts of Blue Ridge," World.

Jan. 22—"A Price of Folly," Vise.

Jan. 23—"Country Chairman," Madyn Arbuckle in Paramount.

Jan. 24—"The Soul of a Woman of Destiny," Metro.

Jan. 25—"A Black Sheep" comedy and Northwest Weekly, Vise.

Jan. 26—"Young Romance," Edith Talferro appearing in Paramount.

Jan. 27—"The Gray Mask," World.

Jan. 28—"The Gambler's General," Vise.

Jan. 29—"Mortmain," Vise.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 3.

No transfers.

Dec. 4.

The Townsite Co. to Edward Peterson lot 13, blk. 1, Lake View addition to Crosby, wd. Torrens.

Pine City Saw Mill Co. to John Lamp-sa lots 15 and 16 blk. 1 Lake View Addition to Crosby, qcd. Torrens.

Milton P. Botsford unmarried to Stacy H. Hill and 1-5 int. in nw of sec of 20-137-25. Spec. wd. \$1, etc.

Same to Earl E. Pattison und. 1-5 same description. Special wd. \$1, etc.

Same to Morgan M. Pattison und. 1-5 same description. Special wd. \$1, etc.

Same to Henry H. Talboys und. 1-5 same description. Special wd. \$1, etc.

Henry J. Kruse and wife to Anton Huhn s½ of ne, s½ sw, lots 3 and 4, nw of sec of 1-136-25; ne of sw, sec of 2-136-25; sw of ne of 10-136-25; ne of ne of 11-136-25; nw of nw of 13-136-25, wd. \$1, etc.

Howard Otto to Celestin Mahen lot 11 blk 14 Amended plat 1st Addition to Ironton, wd. \$2,500.

Dec. 6.

A. B. Johndrow and wife to D. M. Falconer lot 3, blk 17, First Addition to Ironton, wd. \$800.

Jessie F. Seelye and husband to Lulu Hanft part of lot 3 of 25-135-29, wd. \$1.

Dec. 7.

George H. Crosby and wife to E. J. Lundie lot 9 blk. 4 Lake Park Division of Crosby, wd. Torrens.

Same to Della Cossette lots 1 and 2 blk 6, Lake Park Division of Crosby, wd. Torrens.

George Erickson and wife to John Adlesch single lots 13 and 14 blk. 19 Amended plat of First Addition to Ironton, wd. Torrens.

Jacob H. Dinwiddle single to B. H. Allen lot 1 and nw of sw of 3-44-28, wd. \$1, etc.

Iron Range Townsite Co. Inc. to Frank Klun lot 8, blk 43, Park Addition to Barrows, special wd. \$1, etc.

Northern Improvement Co. to James McGolrick lots 16 and 17, blk. 3, Emily wd. \$1, etc.

Dec. 8.

H. O. Kirst single to Calvin M. Smith and Loris W. Smith lot 4 of 14-45-28, wd. \$650.

Dec. 9.

William C. Gilbert and wife to Gilbert Land Co., Cyrus C. Yankey, Walter Alexander and Benjamin F. Wilson sw of 14-44-31, qcd. Torrens.

Same to same, lots 11 and 19 of 2-43-32; se of sw of 35-44-32, qcd. Torrens.

D. B. McAlpine and wife to Reimer Hoch lot 2 of 31-47-29, qcd. \$1.

Wright-Clarkson Mercantile Co. to Gowan-Lanning Brown Co. part of lot 5 or ne of sw of 35-135-28, qcd \$1, etc.

Dec. 10.

Lando F. Grau and wife to Lando F. Grau Co. e½ se of 22-137-25; e½ nw and s½ 23-137-25; ne of ne of 24-137-25, qcd. Torrens.

William Pascoe single to May Lobb lot 13, blk. 11 Keating's addn to Crosby wd. Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to 1st National Bank Ironton lot 10, blk 1 Lake View addn to Crosby, wd. Torrens.

Crow Wing Land Co. to Mpls. St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co. a strip 25 ft. wide across s½ wd of 11-46-29. Easement deed. \$1.

Esther Marie Carlson and husband to I. Whitebread nw of sec of 29-133-27, wd. \$1, etc.

Charles Hanson to Emil Hanson and wife s½ of nw of 28-46-29, wd. \$1, etc.

Iron Range Townsite Co. Inc. to Henry Hendrickson lot 19, blk. 23 Central Addn to Barrows, spec. wd \$1.

Freeman Thorp and wife to Ida E. Jones part of lot 5 of 24-135-29, wd. \$115.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Best

Among the many exciting scenes of animation in this splendid series of moving scenes, is that of the famous London Derby day, with its vast multitudes of people and its great horses. This is one of the world's biggest sporting events. It was especially taken in England for the Vitaphone-Liebler production of Hall Caine's immense book and play.

The sight of the lone man of God standing above the motley crowd of scoffers and sensation lovers at the track side, is a vivid picture and will long be remembered.

"The Christian" is not a biblical picture, as many, not familiar with Hall Caine's works, imagine, but is a red blooded drama of the flesh of today.

The Vitaphone-Liebler motion picture version of Hall Caine's "The Christian" is probably the most daring invasion ever attempted by motion pictures and is recognized as the most masterful, most elaborate, and most sumptuous photo-play ever produced: It is not only a triumph for the producers, but for the whole art of visualization over that of literature. This masterpiece in eight parts will be presented at the Best Christmas only, matinee and evening.

The cast includes such well known stars as Edith Story, Charlotte De Felice, Earle Williams, Edward Kimball, Chas. Kent, Donald Hall, Harry Northrup, James Morrison, Jane Fennely, James Lacaye, etc.

### "Keep Kettle Boiling"

The Salvation Army will soon be giving its annual Christmas dinner to the poor of the city.

Owing to the illness of the officers the business places have not been solicited as thoroughly as they have been in previous years.

The kettle is on the corner of Sixth and Front streets and as the people pass by do not forget to drop in the coins. Those who do not pass and wish to help can send a check to the Salvation Army, which will be thankfully received.

### Notice

All union barber shops will close all day Christmas, but will remain open until 10:30 Friday evening. 172 12 C. A. SUNDBERG, Sec'y.

### EIGHT THOUSAND MURDERS ANNUALLY.

New York, Dec. 24.—The murder rate in the United States has climbed to 8.6 persons killed each year in every 100,000 of population, according to an article dealing with the homicide record, written by Frederick L. Hoffmann for the Spectator. About 8,000 residents of the United States are murdered each year.

It was in New York, or rather, New Amsterdam, that Santa Claus made his first American appearance in something like the garb and manner now familiar to all of us. From the Netherlands the Knickerbockers brought with them the Christmas of love and sympathy in religion, of comradeship among neighbors and of festivity in the family.

### Our Jinney Offer—This and 5c

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

## Excellent Last Minute Gifts and the Best There Are Too

Glove Certificates

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Gift Certificates

For Any Amount

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

## Xmas Presents

Useful Gifts for Christmas

We have a large line of the highest grade

Skis	Sleds	Guns
Skates	Stoves	Shears
Casseroles	Ranges	Roasters
Oil Stoves	Gun Cases	Shell Cases
Jack Knives	Percolators	Rayo Lamps
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Silver Plated	Serving Dishes	Food Choppers

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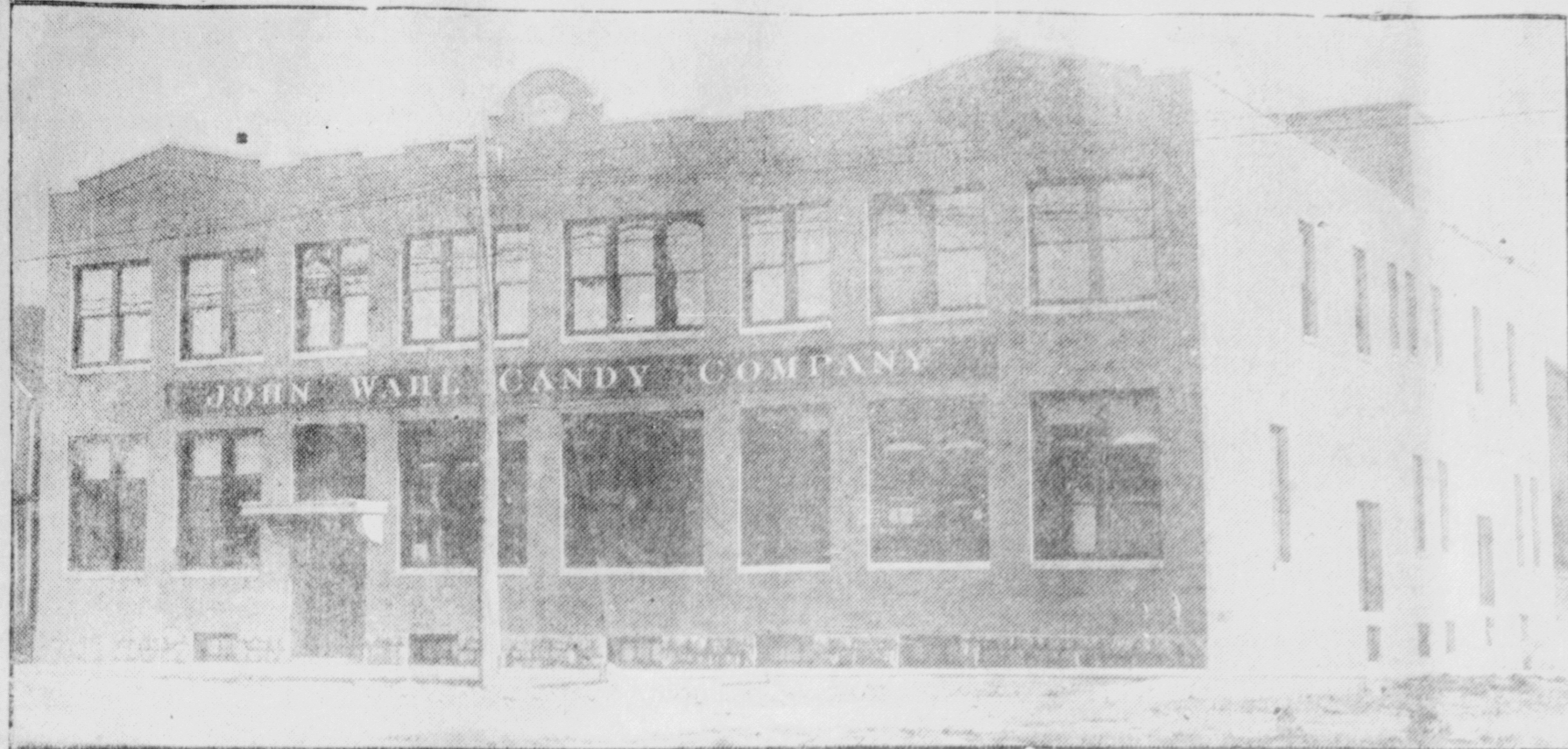
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### HAS OLD PHOTOGRAPH

F. S. Parker, in Rummaging Through Old Desk, Discovers Picture of Indian Hanging

In rummaging through an old desk, F. S. Parker came upon a picture of the Indian hanging at the "Last Turn" saloon which occurred in 1872. The Indians have been charged with the murder of Dan McArthur's daughter and the mob strung them to a large tree directly in front of the entrance to the saloon.

The photo shows a long branch at about the second story from which lay the bodies of the Indians. Below is a crowd looking at the gruesome sight and near by is a long ladder at the tree from which the leaders had probably tossed the rope and made the fatal nooses.



### John Wahl Candy Co. Now Occupies New Home in Duluth

The Building is Considered One of the Most Modern in the Northwest

The John Wahl Candy company, known as the pioneer candy manufacturing concern of Duluth, has moved into its handsome new home at 2606-8-10-12 West Michigan St. The building was erected last summer by the firm at a cost of \$35,000, and is considered one of the most modern, absolutely fireproof factories in the northwest. It is constructed entirely of concrete and steel, with

a handsome brick veneer, with brown stone. There is a distinct division between each floor, and, in case of fire, one can be shut off from another. Huge pillars, which have been sunk into the ground for sixteen feet below the basement floor, serve as a foundation for the building. The structure has a frontage of 89 feet on Michigan street, and is 109 feet deep, giving the building a

total floor space of 24,000 square feet.

Plans for the company's new home were drawn by J. J. Wangenstein, and the brick was furnished by the Duluth Builders' Supply company. Jacobson Bros., contractors, turned the completed building over to the firm a short time ago, after having worked day and night on some parts of it.

The candy company began business

in Duluth 18 years ago. Its business ten years ago amounted to slightly more than \$12,000 annually, while last year it amounted to \$250,000. Sixty people now are in the employ of the company, of whom 10 salesmen are on the road continually.

John Wahl is president of the firm. The other officers are W. G. Stevenson, vice president; Justin Zuger, secretary, and M. C. Wahl, treasurer.



EDW. ANDERSON

Edw. Anderson has been employed by the John Wahl Candy Co. since March 1904. He came to Brainerd in the spring of that year.

He is the oldest in point of service of the ten salesmen employed, making the Minnesota & International railway territory and west on the Northern Pacific railway 100 miles and also covers the Cuyuna iron range.

Mr. Anderson sold the first bill of goods bought at Cuyuna, the first village on the iron range.

He organized the United Commercial Travelers council, Brainerd Council, No. 545, in 1913, the council being instituted Sept. 13, 1913, and he was elected its first secretary and is still serving in that capacity, having been re-elected each year.

The first officers of Brainerd Council were:

Senior Counselor—J. W. Schlenker.  
Junior Counselor—P. G. Clarkson.

Past Counselor—H. A. Knapp.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Edw. Anderson.

Conductor—T. H. Considine.  
Page—John A. Hoffbauer.  
Sentinel—B. S. Armstrong.

Executive Committee—Mons Mahlum, James Cullen, John T. Imgrund and George Weaver.

The charter members were F. L. Sanborn, E. S. LaRue, Mons Mahlum, A. T. Fisher, J. C. Higbe, Geo. E. Anderson, John A. Hoffbauer, J. O. Nelson, W. F. Kunitz, B. S. Armstrong, C. P. Cocks, James Cullen, J. A. Sivertsen, John T. Imgrund, L. M. Schulstad, T. J. Herron, O. H. Scott, Edw. Anderson, G. W. Smith, R. J. Paine, T. H. Considine, H. A. Knapp, W. H. Cleary, P. G. Clarkson, J. W. Schlenker, A. D. Chisholm, W. H. Benson, George Weaver, George Sargent.

One death has occurred, that of Geo. Sargent. There have been but three suspensions, of which one has been reinstated.

The council meets at Elks hall the third Saturday of each month. The present membership is 51. The present officers are:

Senior Counselor—J. C. Higbe.  
Junior Counselor—W. F. Kunitz.  
Past Counselor—P. G. Clarkson.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Edw. Anderson.

Conductor—G. W. Smith.  
Page—G. W. Mahood.  
Sentinel—George J. Ryan.

Executive Committee—Mons Mahlum, James Cullen, George Weaver, John A. Hoffbauer.

The council in 1914 won a loving cup for obtaining the largest percentage of membership in the jurisdiction of Minnesota and North Dakota.

## Announcement

### To Our Friends:

This is to inform you that we are now established in our own fire-proof daylight candy factory at Nos. 2606, 2608, 2610 and 2612 West Michigan St.

We take pleasure in inviting you to our new quarters, where you can inspect the most sanitary candy factory in the Northwest. Our motto, as in the past, will be to serve your wants carefully and promptly.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and Thanking you for your many kind favors in the past and hoping to receive a continuance of same we are,

Truly yours,

## John Wahl Candy Co.

Duluth, Minnesota

*A Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year  
To All*

## Brainerd Fruit Co.

Receivers--Jobbers--Distributors

### FRUITS

Grapes	Sweet Potatoes	Lutefisk
Pears	Fresh Vegetables	Dried Fruits
Oranges	Grape Fruit	Pop Corn
Lemons	Cranberries	Confections
Bananas	Cheese	Gum
Apples	Cider	Dates
Figs	Onions	Nuts of all kinds
Cocoanuts	Honey	Beans

Careful Selection, Prompt Shipment, Lowest Price  
Consistent with "Best Quality."

**J. C. HIGBE**  
Manager

BRAINERD

MINNESOTA



BRAINERD FRUIT COMPANY NEW LOCATION ALONG NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRACKS ON FRONT ST. NEAR SOUTH BROADWAY  
Photo by A. M. Opsahl.

### BRAINERD FRUIT CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

Brainerd Produce Co. Warehouse Remodeled to Suit Needs of Growing Fruit Concern

ELECTRIC ELEVATOR INSTALLED  
Full Basement has Capacity for 1,200 Barrels of Apples—Business Described

The Brainerd Fruit Company is one of the enterprising, successful institutions of Brainerd and under the management of J. C. Higbe is constantly enlarging its territory and increasing sales.

The business for a time was located in the Gardner block. Mr. Higbe saw the advantages to be derived from a location close to truckage and when the Brainerd Produce Co. warehouse was for sale, it was promptly purchased and remodeled to suit the needs of the fruit company. It is located on Northern Pacific trackage and on Front street near South Broadway, half a block east of the freight depot. The building measures 40 by 60 feet, is one full story in height and has a full basement.

The basement has cement walls and floor. By an ingenious ventilating system, the temperature in the basement varies but a few degrees, if any, from that of the main floor above. A four inch air space in the walls permits the constant circulation of air. The walls and roof are unusually well built. Taking a cross section

from inside to outside, one sees first the air space of four inches, sheeting, 2 inch air space, layer of oil paper, two thicknesses half-inch layer linen felt, thickness of oil paper and the sheeting.

There has just been installed a ten horsepower electric elevator capable of carrying 3,000 pounds and provided with safety devices of all kinds and gates. The elevator is of the Gust Lagerquist patent and was built in Minneapolis.

Examining the basement one finds over 600 barrels of apples stored away, also various fruit of other kinds. Large boxes filled with sand conceal beets and carrots. Sacked onions are stacked away. Other vegetables and fruits are stored in the basement.

The warehouse has a platform facilitating unloading, two cars having room on the truckage. The Brainerd Fruit Co. handles grapes, pears, oranges, lemons, bananas, apples, sweet potatoes, celery, grape fruit, fresh vegetables of all kinds including cucumbers, green onions, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, parsley, radishes, fancy cabbage, tomatoes, fancy shallots, fancy carrots, etc., also cider, honey, figs, cocoanuts, lutefisk, dried fruits, pop corn, confections, gum, dates, nuts and beans.

The company will shortly install two ice boxes measuring 16 by 40 feet in which cheese and eggs are to be stored. One traveling salesman is employed, Hugh Brandon, who makes 22 towns, west as far as New York Mills, north to Walker and east to Aitkin.

The offices are comfortable and

very convenient, walls and ceiling being finished in light green with mahogany panels.

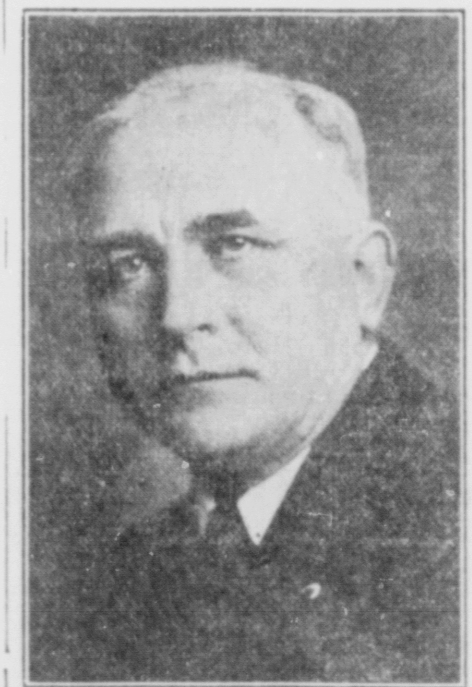


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J. C. HIGBE

J. C. Higbe, manager of the Brainerd Fruit Co., has been located in Brainerd the past five years. He was connected with fruit concerns in Duluth and St. Paul, having had fourteen years experience in the business.

He made Brainerd his headquarters five years ago and so enlarged the trade that the Brainerd Fruit Co. was formed with Mr. Higbe as manager and the auspicious beginning made has by constant endeavor on the part of Mr. Higbe caused the firm's operations to increase continually.

culminating in the purchase of the new site on Front street near the freight depot.

At this location was utilized all of Mr. Higbe's ideas for the prompt dispatch and handling of business. The location is an ideal one, in the business district and with most convenient truckage.

Mr. Higbe is the son of a prominent old soldier, T. S. Higbe, of Dodge Center, who fought Indians in the Civil war near Fort Ripley and walked the ground where Brainerd was located years after.

Mr. Higbe is known to all the boys on the road, being the Senior Counselor of Brainerd Council, No. 545, United Commercial Travelers of America. He is the secretary of the Brainerd lodge of Elks.

### ADVOCATES POWERFUL NAVY

General Board Favors Fleet Equal to Any in World.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy should be "equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world" not later than 1925 in the opinion of the navy general board headed by Admiral Dewey.

The annual report of the board discloses that this naval policy was formulated by the body in July last. At the same time the board again developed its idea of the place the American navy should hold in the world in the following language:

"A navy in firm control of the seas from the outbreak of war is the prime essential to the defense of a country situated as is the United States bordering upon two great oceans. A navy strong enough only to defend our coast from actual invasion will not suffice."